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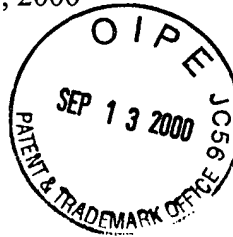
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Appln. No. 09/602,951  
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Attorney Docket No. **TESSERA 3.0-113 CONT**  
First Inventor or Application Identifier **Belgacem Haba**  
Title **METHOD FOR FORMING A MULTI-LAYER CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY**  
Express Mail Label No. **EL458513424US**

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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